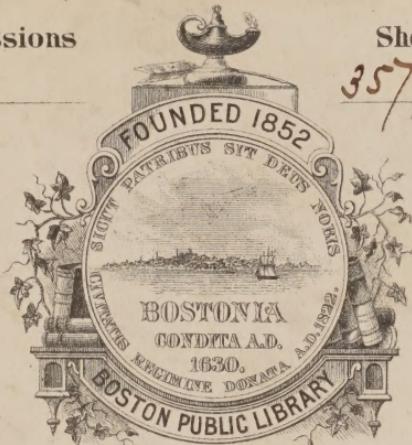




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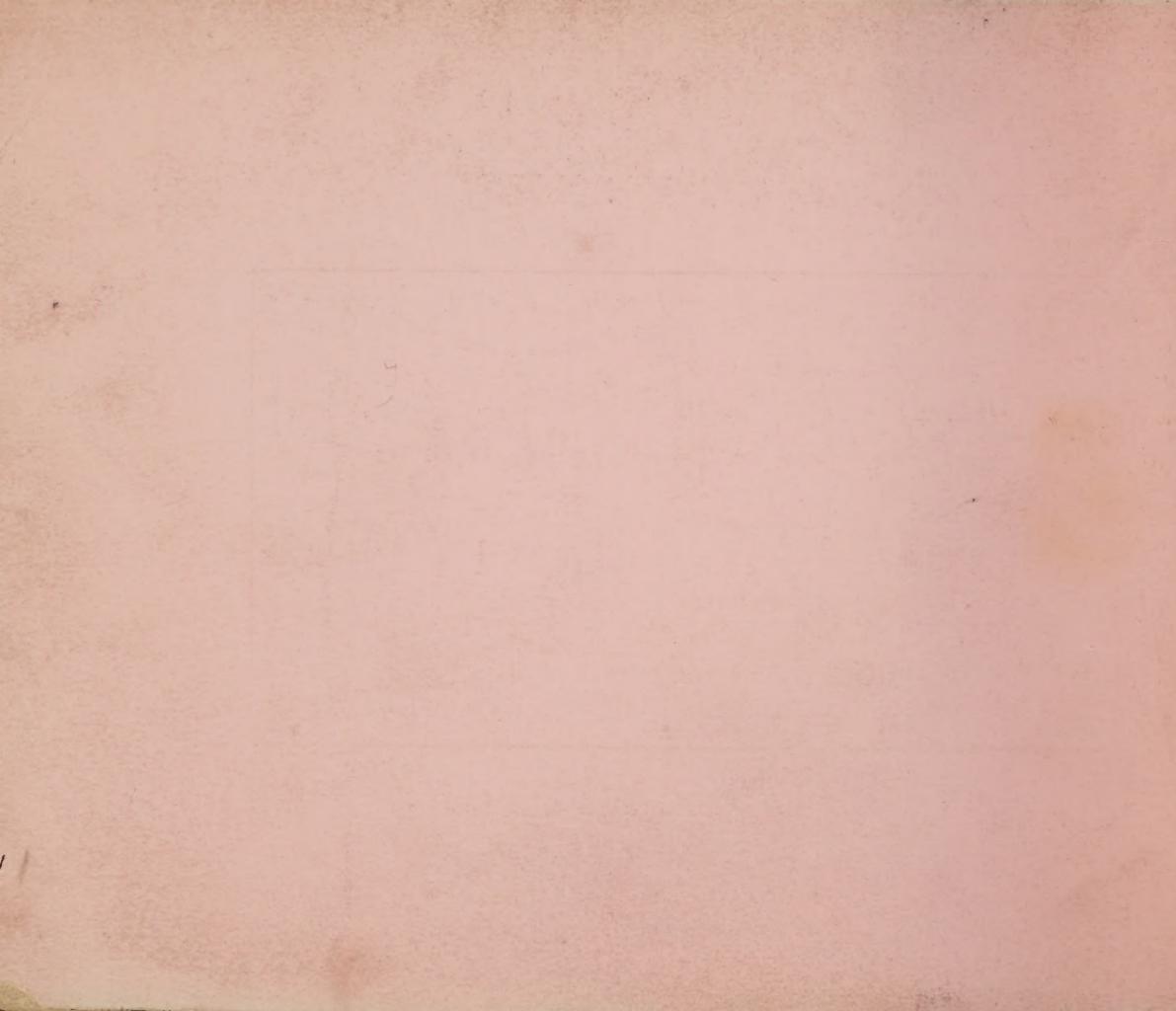


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DESCRIPTION.

The Prison is divided into four grades, called Divisions, the fourth being the highest: When a woman first enters the Prison, she is placed in the Probation Department, for a period of three or more weeks. During this time she works, eats and sleeps in her room, not going about the house at all, or mingling with the other women.

Upon leaving Probation, if it is her first sentence and not exceeding two years, she is placed in Division II, meets with the other women of that grade, and is assigned her place to work. If she has been in the Prison before, or has a sentence of more than two years, she enters Division 1 on leaving Probation, remaining a certain proportion of time before promotion to Division II, according to conduct and length of sentence. Promotion proceeds to Divisions III and IV, privileges increasing as the higher grades are reached, or degrading to a lower Division following repeated misconduct. A serious offense receives punishment in solitary work-room, in Punishment Corridor.

A service is held morning and evening in the Chapel, and preaching service on Sunday. School is in session part of each day, for those who cannot read and write, also evening classes for the more advanced, who have reached the higher grades. Those who are ill receive care in the Hospital, where the Nursery is also situated.

The women who belong to the different Divisions work together, without communication, but separate when at recreation, in dining rooms, etc., making privileges, great and small, dependent on the women themselves.



PRISON.—DISTANT VIEW.

Compliments of
Ellen C. Johnson,
Superintendent.





PRISON.— NEAR VIEW.



GENERAL OFFICE.



CHAPEL PICTURE,



A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM.

CHAPEL PICTURE.



SCHOOLROOM.



PROBATION CORRIDOR.



CORRIDOR.— DIVISION I.



CORRIDOR.— DIVISION IV.



RECREATION ROOM.— DIVISION IV.



DINING ROOM.— DIVISION IV.



SOLITARY WORKROOMS.—PUNISHMENT CORRIDOR.



KITCHEN.



BREAD ROOM.



GENERAL SEWING ROOM.



SHIRT ROOM.



LAUNDRY.—WASH ROOM.



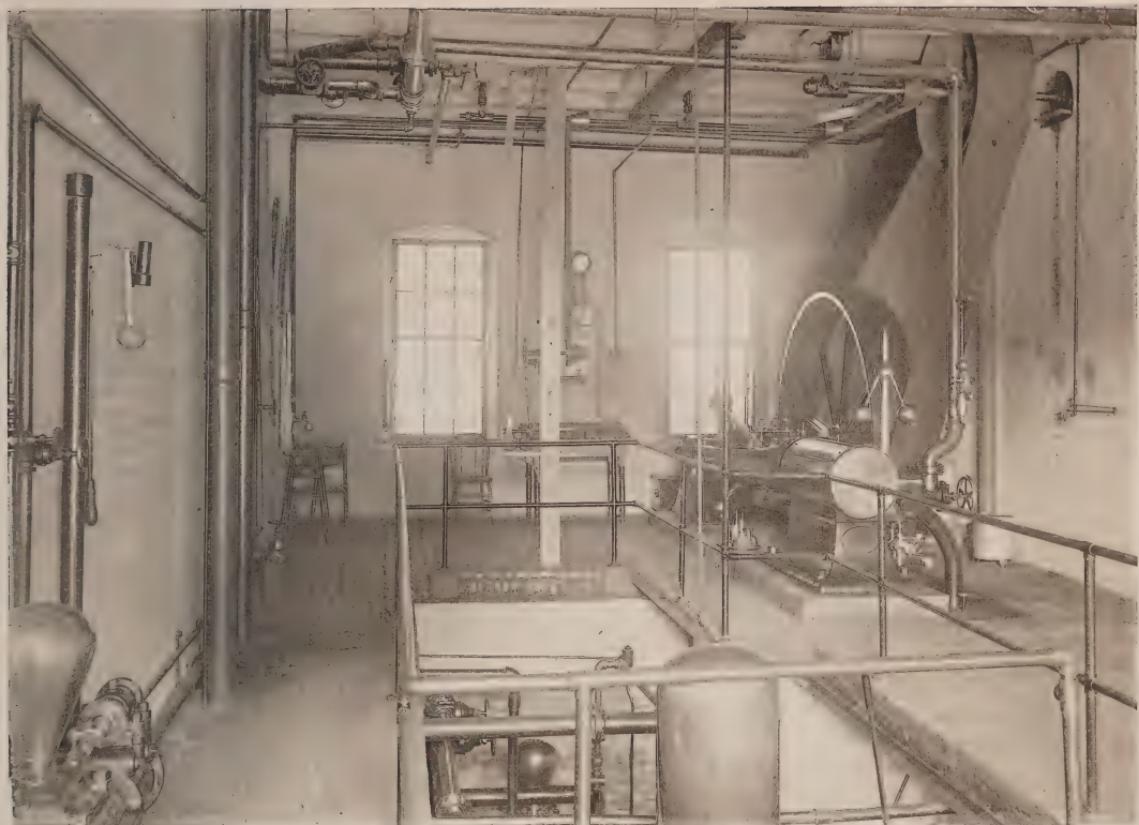
LAUNDRY.—IRONING ROOM.



NURSERY.



POULTRY YARD.



ENGINE ROOM.



STOCK BARN.



ENTRANCE TO DAIRY.



STABLE.



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